(Docket Entry Nos. 156, 157)

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY CAMDEN VICINAGE

HERBERT COUNCIL,

Plaintiff,

V.

ORDER

JOHN NASH, et al.,

Defendants.

THIS MATTER having come before the Court on motions by Plaintiff Herbert Council ("Plaintiff") seeking a continuance of the trial date (Docket Entry No. 156) and seeking a legal furlough (Docket Entry No. 157); and

IT APPEARING TO THE COURT that Plaintiff seeks a continuance of the trial date until after September 9, 2009; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING TO THE COURT that the trial date has already been adjourned until September 21, 2009; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING TO THE COURT that Plaintiff seeks a legal furlough to attend the trial; and

THE COURT NOTING that if Plaintiff is still incarcerated at the time of the trial, his presence may be secured with a writ of habeas corpus, see 28 U.S.C. § 2241; and

THE COURT FINDING that a legal furlough is therefore unnecessary;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff's motion for a continuance of the trial date is

DISMISSED as moot; and it is further

ORDERED that Plaintiff's motion for a legal furlough is DENIED.

Dated: 5-20-09 /s/ Robert B. Kugler
ROBERT B. KUGLER

United States District Judge